

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to show the previous changes to recitation resulting in the amended language previously presented in the preliminary amendment filed November 17, 2004. Thus, the amended language in claims 1 and 2 presented in this supplemental preliminary amendment is identical to that previously presented in the preliminary amendment of November 17, 2004; however, the inserted and deleted verbiage is now shown.

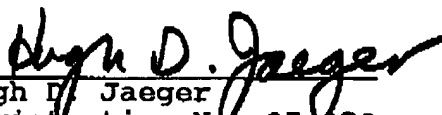
Claims 3-66 were previously presented in the preliminary amendment dated November 17, 2004. No new matter has been added.

If there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this patent application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Your Ref: 07/487,919 (OPTISOL)

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In view of the Bausch & Lomb Surgical, Inc. involvement in paying the renewal fee, I am prompted to ask whether there is any assignment or licence agreement that prudently should be recorded at the U.K. Patent Office. Please let us know whether any action may be called for.

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